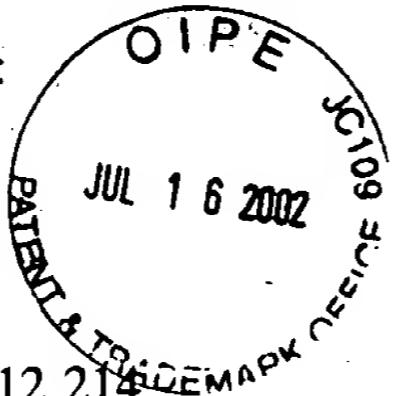


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In response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 26, line 16 as shown below.  
A marked up version of the amended paragraph is attached to this Amendment.

Another embodiment of the present invention is generally indicated at 180 in Figures 12a-12d. In this embodiment, the waveguide device 180 is configured as a fiber and has a pumping section, generally indicated at 182, and mode control section, generally indicated at 184, which are different types of fiber and they are preferably fusion spliced

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